

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 173

By Hodges

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Women Elevated.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those exemplary community organizations that operate with purpose and conviction to improve the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable entity is Women Elevated, a nonprofit organization that assists female veterans in acute crisis before they become homeless or jobless; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2019, the Montgomery County Commission will observe "Women Elevated Day" in recognition of the members' sacrifice of time, talents, and finances to support their comrades in need; and

WHEREAS, Women Elevated was founded by Montgomery County Commissioner Tangi Smith, who honorably served as a member of the United States Army for twenty years until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary organization provides acute shelter, mentorship, and counseling to women veterans as well as assistance with life skills, such as resume writing, credit score improvement, interview preparation, effective shopping techniques, budgeting, saving, and investing; and

WHEREAS, more than a dozen families have been supported through the provisions of furniture, clothing, appliances, food, and monetary assistance; and

WHEREAS, Women Elevated is one of the premier nonprofit organizations in Tennessee; it has made a difference in the lives of many and is an example of what can be accomplished with drive, passion, and a heart for service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the members of Women Elevated as they observe May 12, 2019, as "Women Elevated Day," honor and commend the organization for its life-changing work, and extend our best wishes for its continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.